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FOR: USE OF NOVEL VIRULENCE-SPECIFIC GENES AS TARGETS
FOR DIAGNOSIS AND POTENTIAL CONTROL OF VIRULENT
STRAINS OF LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding final Official Action dated June 19, 2007, entry of the
following amendments is respectfully requested.

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under
37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.7 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1442.